

YES...
"BLACK FRIDAY."

I'M SURE
YOU ARE FAMILIAR
WITH IT.

AH...YES!

"BLACK FRIDAY"...!



THE DAY A
"BLACK BEING" APPEARED
AND DESTROYED THE
GAMING WORLD...

HE WAS
SO STRONG THAT
NO ONE COULD RESIST
HIM.

AND MR. CONTINUE
BARELY DEFEATED IT
BEFORE IT WAS
TOO LATE.

BUT AFTER THAT,
HE ALSO DIED FROM
HIS INJURIES
ON THE SPOT.



AND THE
GUARDIANS INHERITED
HIS WILL, AND BEGAN REPAIRING
THE WORLD, AND MAINTAINED
THE PEACE.



HUH?
WHAT, WHAT?

"REPAIR", "PEACE"...?
HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED
THAT?

N-NO...
THE BOOKS
SAID...





HEHE...
I'D RATHER NOT
HEAR THE GUARDIANS'
VERSION OF WHAT
HAPPENED...

MY VERSION
WILL BE MUCH MORE
ENTERTAINING.





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_NO PLACE
WAS LEFT
UNTOUCHED.

THE REPAIR FEES
WILL BE ASTRONOMICAL.



THE EXTENT
OF DAMAGE STILL
HASN'T BEEN FULLY
MEASURED IN MANY
PLACES.

CLINK

BUT AT
THE VERY LEAST,
TO PREVENT THE
OCCURRENCE OF A
SECONDARY DAMAGE.



FROM
TODAY ONWARDS,
ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
MERGED TO AID IN THE
RECONSTRUCTION
EFFORTS.



DUN — DUN

...WHY'RE YOU
EVEN TELLING ME THIS?
I'M NOT A PART OF
THE GUARDIANS.

WHILE
WE'RE PART
OF DIFFERENT GROUPS,
WE BOTH CARE ABOUT
THIS PLACE,
DON'T WE?



THANKFULLY
THE "BLACK BEING"
DIDN'T REACH
(TIGHTNESS)...



PEEK

WE'RE
AWARE THIS PLACE
IS STILL CAPABLE OF
FUNCTIONING.



WOULDN'T
YOU RATHER
JOIN HANDS WITH US,
AND HELP US WITH THE
RECONSTRUCTION?

GULP GULP

...SO
YOU'RE STILL
AFTER MY
MONEY...



WELL,
IF WE CAN SOLVE IT
WITH MONEY,
WE SHOULD.



AND
WE'RE ADULTS,
AREN'T WE...?

WE HAVE
TO PAVE THE WAY
FOR OUR DESCENDENTS
AFTER ALL



SHOULDN'T
YOU AT LEAST
DO IT FOR YOUR
SON?



...I WON'T HAND
OVER THE WOOD
PERIOD.





...SO YOU VALUE
WOOD OVER YOUR
DESCENDENTS' LIFE.
I GUESS IT SURE IS
PRICELESS.

YEAH,
SINCE I'VE HEARD
YOUR SON'S GROWTH IS POOR,
THAT MIGHT BE THE
BETTER WAY TO HOLD
ONTO WOOD.

WHAT...?





WHO
THE HELL SAID
THAT?!!

STEP

WELL,
PEOPLE LIKE ME
HEAR THINGS.

ANYWAY,
WE'VE LOST
OUR BEST MEMBER,
AND THE WORLD
IS IN CHAOS.



ANYTHING
COULD HAPPEN
IN THESE TURBULENT
TIMES.

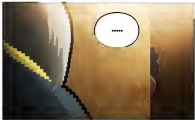
PLEASE
TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF.



STEP

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OUR SECRETS
SEEM TO BE LEAKING OUT...
ARE YOU TELLING ANYONE
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS
HERE...?

FLICKER

UHL

UHH

OF...



OF
COURSE
NOT.

NAH...



...DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
USELESS THINGS.
JUST FOCUS ON
YOUR TRAINING.

HAS YOUR
WOOD SPROUTED
YET?



AHL
NOT YET.

...WE DON'T
HAVE ANY MORE
TIME.

**WE'LL BE
DOUBLING YOUR
TRAINING.**



AH...



YES...

POUR



...YOU'RE
GROWING WELL...
DESPITE HAVING SUCH
A BAD OWNER...

I GUESS I'LL BE
ABLE TO ASK SINCERE
FOR SOMETHING
SOON.

HM?

RUSTLE



SO THERE
WAS STILL ONE
LEFT.



CRUNCH...



CRUNCH...

__YOU KNOW__



THE GUY
THAT GAVE ME THIS
CANDY DIED.

I DIDN'T
KNOW HIM FOR LONG,
BUT I KIND OF LIKED HIM
FOR SOME REASON...



HOW
DO I SAY THIS...?
I GUESS HE LOOKED AT
ME IN A REALLY HONEST
WAY...

BECAUSE
I'M THE HEIR
OR WHATEVER TO
THIS PLACE...



THE PEOPLE
THAT APPROACH
ME USUALLY HAVE
SOMETHING ELSE
IN MIND...

BUT HE
DIDN'T SEEM
LIKE THAT.



WELL, ALTHOUGH
I COULDN'T SEE HIS EYES
BECAUSE OF THE GOGGLES,
HEHE...

I CAN
FEEL CORDIALITY
SO EASILY...

I KNOW
BETTER THAN ANYONE
WHAT CORDIALITY IS...

BUT WHY
CAN'T ANYONE FEEL
MY CORDIALITY...?



I KNOW!
I KNOW MY MOM IS
TOUGH ON ME
FOR MY SAKE...



I KNOW
EVERYONE WILL BE
HAPPY IF I CAN QUICKLY
TAKE OVER THIS
PLACE..!

BUT...
ALL OF THIS ISN'T
FOR ME..!



ALL THAT
STUFF ABOUT WOOD
SHARING CORDIALITY...
IT DOESN'T..!

NO.

AH.

URGH.

URGH.



...BUT I ONLY
HAVE YOU AND SINCERE
WHO UNDERSTAND ME,
RIGHT..?



WIPE

RIGHT..?
IT'S JUST YOU AND
SINCERE LEFT,
RIGHT..?

THEN I
THINK THE ONLY
CORDIALITY I HAVE LEFT,
IS THIS...



TO HATE
EVERYTHING
CORDIALLY.



**I DON'T
NEED ANY OF
THIS!!!**

WOO SH





CRASH

BLINK

BLINK







THUD

OOOH

SCRATCH

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IMPRESSIVE...

IT'S
FAST...!

**THE BLOCKS
ARE STARTING TO
FALL EVEN MORE
QUICKLY...!**



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